

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 7, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Frank Narel family
Ann Scalise Scalise family
Margaret Haptas Carmella Parrilli
In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

Tuesday – Utorak, May 8, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Romano Romano family
Diann Martin Barbara Fabing
Paul Boban Giggie
Carmella Borrelli Mizera family

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 9, 2012

7:30 a.m. Vincent Paterno Joseph Rozman
Ann Hozzian Babich family
Debbie Thome Cathy Amato

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 10, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mary Jayne Caserio Marian Segvich
Joe Ciaccio Santa Lucia Senior Set
Peter Perisin family
Margaret Haptas Jadi Juric & sons
Special Intention Roseann Gurgone

Friday – Petak, May 11, 2012

7:30 a.m. Ben Calderone Bill and Nela
Carole "Sis" Marano Louis & Mary Scalise & fam.
In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe ob. Blažević

Saturday – Subota, May 12, 2012

7:30 a.m. Sis Marano Catherine & Nick Perisin
Rozalija Galic Ana Zuzic
Sam Madia Silvio & Elaine Martincic

5:30 p.m. Michael Phillips Mary Fratto
Joe Ciaccio (Wedding anniv. rememb.) family
Carmen & Eva Butera Cannatello family
Ross Cannatello Cannatello family
Dominic Bruno Andy & Patricia Sperando
Sima Babich & Rose Iozzo Terri & Sam Babich
Rose & Pete Previte K. Ferro
Phil Rizza Nancy & Bob Link
Jonas Jasas Jasas family
Tony Fratto family
Catherine Fratto nieces & nephews
Carol Herrera family

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 13, 2012

7:30 a.m. Connie Fratto Mary Fratto
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Condic Duško
Dorothy Lasker Catherine LoCoco
Mary Ann Romano Romano family
Claire Narel family
Michaeleen Kudulis family
Carmella Barbara Donna DeGrazia & family
Sis Marano family
Eugene Sullivan wife & daughters
Libra Balestri Ann Contino
Felicia Contino Ann Contino
Deceased of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
Deceased of John Mladinov family Ben

9:30 a.m. Della Neeson Lisa & Bob Link
Paul Krstulovich Lena Di Caro
Diane Dispensa Judy
Peter Perisin wife & family
Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John
Rose Polacek Ken & Jan Zekich
Carole "Sis" Marano Louis & Mary Scalise & family
Dec. of Bozich/Ćerina family Vera & family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ivan Žužić supruga Ana
Biserka Marušić Tomica i djeca
Zvonimir Govic Luka i Dragica Bajic
Martin Bajić sestra Ana
Benko Penavic ob. Ivica Penavic
Milka Morić Ante Sipich
Slavka Buškain Marija Mišerda
Marko i Šima Jurković Ivica Grepo i obitelj
Vena Zvonar Sofija Pastuović
Robert Jurlina ob. Jurlina
Ivan Babić i Ivan Bon Valeria Babić
Arna i Smiljan Paraga sin Domagoj i ob.
Stanko, Anđa i Mirko Marasović Slavko Marasović i ob.

Maria Lisnich Stephens family
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Mora David Škaro
Pok. ob. Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., May 12, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny /Jan Ferro
Sun., May 13, 7:30 a.m. Emmett Turney / Rosemary Brcich
Sun., May 13, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan
Sun., May 13, 11:00 a.m. Josip Jureta, Ivana Kosir,
Damjan Karlović

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 12, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Balazs, Bova
Sun., May 13, 7:30 a.m. Olson, Sandoval
Sun., May 13, 9:30 a.m. Mangan, Nowacky, Wilkie
Sun., May 13, 11:00 a.m. M. Kosir, L. Kosić, M.
Kosić, A. Ledić, A. Hostička, N. Brčić

For Rent

► **Apt. 26th Princeton, 1st floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.
► **Apt. 34th & Lowe**, 5 rooms, 3 bdrms, hardwood floors. Rent \$1,000. Call 773 315 4748
► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097

Weekly Meditation for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christ wrote no books nor left buildings or monuments behind. He did something far greater and more necessary. He built a community, a church. That was his gift to us.

He said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." This was the image he used in talking about

the community he founded. It is a simple but profound illustration of unity, closeness and interdependence.

Just as the branches need the vine, so we need Christ. Separated from him, we are unable to bear fruit. But the vine also needs the branches — the

branches are where the fruit is produced. Christ depends on us to produce fruit in the world. He didn't ask us to be successful, but to be fruitful. What is important is to love. God will make our love fruitful.

We are the branches of the True Vine.

Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

Attending Mass in the 1960s and 1970s

St. Jerome's has been a significant part of my life since childhood and has blessed me in numerous unexpected ways, including providing me an appreciation for culture and music, discipline, community and spiritual direction. Here are just a couple of my fondest memories.

As a student at St. Jerome's in the 1960s, my school day always started with Mass. All the students sat with their class and with the nun who was assigned to that grade. The youngest to the oldest students behaved in church — either out of the fear of God, the nuns or our parents. We were also required to attend the Sunday Mass assigned the school children and sit with our class. Occasionally, during the week, we would have to stay after Mass to learn new songs or practice processing into the church for special occasions. We had to practice over and over until it was done to the satisfaction of the nuns, who would let us know how we were doing by clapping their hands or snapping the rubber-band-bound prayer books. The entire school sang those songs, maybe not in perfect pitch, but you knew them. I attribute my appreciation for music to those practice sessions.

My parents required us to attend Mass every Sunday, without exception, in addition to some special services, such as Holy Saturday. In spite of my parents' busy life raising five children, they always set an example and attended Mass with us. My parents explained that we demonstrate our belief in God by going to church. I have to admit I wasn't always happy



St. Jerome Church in the 1960s

people, I spotted one very interesting looking man looking at me. He was standing on the top row of the balcony almost opposite of where we were. After the Mass ended, while everyone was extending Christmas greetings, I looked for him to wish him a Merry Christmas. I found him standing in the vestibule, leaning on the wall, probably waiting for me too. We had our first date shortly after that greeting and on Dec. 13, 1980, we were married.

— Debbie Kodzoman

about that but went anyway. As a young adult, after graduating from St. Jerome's, I could honestly say I never missed a Sunday Mass and never wanted to. All those years of training gave me the discipline not only to attend Sunday Mass, but the desire to join the devotions to St. Anthony and our Gospa Sinjska.

I attended Midnight Mass with my Mom and sister on Christmas Eve 1975. The church was filled to capacity and we were sitting in the balcony close to the choir on the Blessed Mother's side. There were some friends around us and we were all very happy. When I looked around the church to see all the

Thank you!



Thank you to all who helped organize our profoundly enjoyable centennial celebration. Thank you to Cardinal George for celebrating the Mass and sharing his wisdom, and to our Franciscan and other priests for concelebrating Mass. Thank you to our Parish Council for their help organizing this grand event. Thank you to our artists Francis Penavic and Ivica Kuhtic for their beautiful art. Thank you to all who worked gathering sponsors for our adbook and to all who contributed to producing this great volume. A special thank you to Michael Tadin for his high-mindedness and generosity. Thank you to the people of the Chicago Hilton and Towers for their great help and cooperation. Thank you for all of the love that you put into this parish and into this centennial. Let us continue our joyful journey through this jubilee year! Join us ever more deeply in this journey!

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE YEAR'S other events:

- ◆ ST. JEROME WHITE **SOX NIGHT** IS SET: **Thursday, May 24.** Tickets are now on sale.
- ◆ Remember those **Tongues of Fire** from St. Jerome? They have been restored to their original beauty. There will be a special auction for them.
- ◆ **Centennial trip to Croatia** is taking place at the end of June.
- ◆ Special **St. Jerome film** presentation, "We Never Walk Alone."
- ◆ **Archives** special presentation, "Find your family's info." A century of stories, a century of photos, a century of memories
- ◆ Special **Velika Gospa** this year to mark our centennial
- ◆ **St. Jerome School** marks its 90th Anniversary.
- ◆ **A new Bible study** in the Fall, a Biblically rooted study of Church history.
- ◆ **ROME AND ASSISI:** If you would like to go on a pilgrimage in the first week of October to Rome and St. Francis's town of Assisi, please let us know soon, so that we can START PLANNING THIS Jubilee trip.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants!

May they always remain close to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Jesse Barrera
Isabella Bozen
Alexis Casey
Angelina Castro
Mia Fasula
Giana Freund
Angelina Gazzi
Ella Geisbush
Margaret Hernandez
Marija Jumic
Frances Karagianes
Peter Karagianes
Gloria Kosir
Paolo Lambre
Matthew McCormick

Camila Policarpo
Edward Rodriguez
Ryan Roman
Adrian Ruiz
Brianna Sanchez
Lawrence Sanchez
Daniel Sandoval
Emma Schallmo
Marco Signoretto
Ivan Sivric
Robert Spang
Rocco Valenti
Michael Vetos
Lana Zivko

Croatian American Day is this Friday

Join us in Daley Plaza and other venues for this 7th annual celebration of all things Croatian-American!

Friday, May 11, Daley Plaza 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food, booths, folklore, art, exhibits, information, and other interesting things... The cultural program is from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Ambassador Josko Paro, who represents Croatia in Washington, will hold a talk on "Croatia After 20 Years of International Recognition" in the DePaul Center, at 1 E. Jackson (at State and Jackson), in room 8005 at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11, 8 p.m., Concert at the Croatian Cultural Center, 2845 W. Devon Ave. Concert by Klapa More. Tickets for \$25 are available at the Rectory.

Adult Computer classes start May 15

St. Jerome is pleased to announce a new adult computer education series. The first of the series will cover basic computer knowledge. The dates for the first class are May 15 and May 16, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., at a cost of \$25 per person. Class will be held in the St. Jerome computer lab at 2813 S. Princeton Ave. (in the old convent). For more info or to register, please call Matt Babich 312-479-7200.